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In re the application of: Vijayanand Vusirikala

Application number: 09/867,865

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MODE  
STABILIZATION OF VCSELS USING  
INCREASED BIAS CURRENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Response is being filed responsive to the Office Action of January 13, 2003.  
In view of the comments set forth below, the Applicants urge reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and respectfully request reexamination of the application.

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